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The Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review  
Order

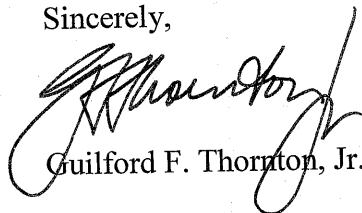
Docket No. 03-00460

Dear Chairman Tate:

Please allow this letter to serve as a notice of appearance in this docket by this firm on behalf of Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, LLC ("Citizens"). At this juncture, Citizens intends only to monitor the proceedings. Please add my name to the distribution list for this docket.

Should you have any questions or require anything further at this time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Guilford F. Thornton, Jr.

cc: Mike Swatts  
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